

➤ On Page 56, please replace lines 13-30 with the following text:

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Tyrosinase enhancer (~12 kb upstream)

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The replacement paragraphs presented above incorporate changes as indicated by the marked-up versions below.

Figure 24: Sequence of *Drosophila argonaute 2*. Peptides identified by microsequencing are shown in underline (SEQ ID NO: 5).

Figure 37: Depicts three types of short RNAs corresponding to the coding region of firefly luciferase. The three types of RNAs are siRNAs, let-7 like hairpins, and simple hairpins (SEQ ID NOS: 6-9).

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Although Applicants believe no fees other than those authorized to be charged for the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts are due, if there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to our **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**. Please direct any questions arising from this submission to the undersigned at (617) 951-7739.

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